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# The Huron Highlighter

*focused on a positive community*

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*Fundraiser, transplant operation a success:*

## Community, Ron Tabor share heart

BY BECKY RALLS

On, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, after close to 7 hours in the operating room, Ron Tabor received a new heart. Three days later the nurses were able to get him up and haven't been able to get him back in bed since. Eleven days later, Ron has hopes of going home soon.

*WHAT A RECOVERY! CONGRATULATIONS RON!*

In 1993 Ron was diagnosed with a heart condition. Since then he has battled many health problems, taking a turn for the worse in the last few years. After some time of going in and out of hospitals, Ron was readmitted into the hospital, where on Jan. 23, he was the first recipient of a mechanical pump to go home from Henry Ford. A month later his body accepted a donated heart.

Ron is the husband of Sherry and father of Ronny, Shelly, Misty, Trina and Ryan.

He has served Huron Township since 1971, beginning his employment as an Animal Control officer. He was later hired to the Huron Township DPW. In 1976, he was elected as a township trustee but still remained at the DPW. He was elected to the Huron Board of Education in 1982 where he served 11 years... He also served as a fireman, becoming one of the first EMT's of Huron Township fire department. In 1986 he was appointed as director of Huron Twp DPW. As a member of the Huron Sportsman's he served on many committees, also teaching hunter safety classes.

On Feb. 10, the community rallied together at McNasty's in New Boston to raise money to help defray expenses. The benefit auction and fundraiser was facilitated by Paul and Nancy Moore with assistance from McNasty's and the Huron Township DPW. Countless donations of items were donated by area businesses and residents. There were also many cash donations made that evening, raising close to \$14,000:

*KUDOS TO OUR COMMUNITY!!*

Ron joins the Henry Ford hospital recipient list with another long-time (42yrs) Huron resident, Ruth Dockter. July 11, 1990, on her 37<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, Ruth Doctor received her new heart. She was the 105<sup>th</sup> Henry Ford heart recipient. Ruth and her husband, Gordon, still reside here in Huron Township.

Congratulations to both of these families. For those who wish to become a donor, contact your Secretary of States office and ask for the donor card and paper work. Ron, Ruth and many others are very thankful somebody did.

*Next Issue: Recreation,  
Senior News, Local Schools*



Ron Tabor and his family

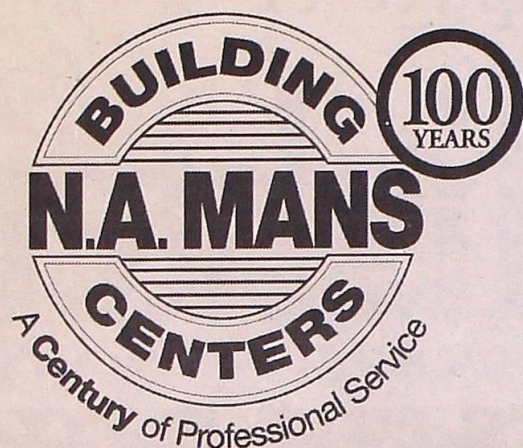
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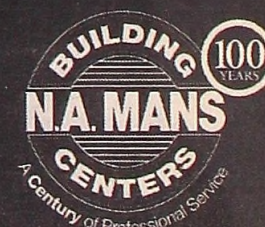
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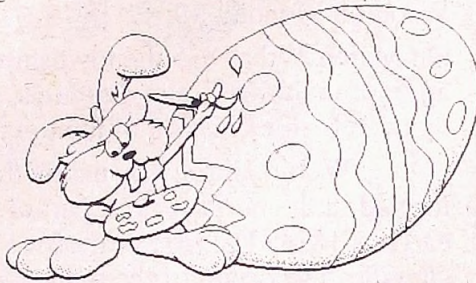




# The Huron Highlighter *Join Us!* Happenings

## Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Once again this year the Huron Township Recreation Commission will be sponsoring the annual Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 1 thru 10. The date is April 7, 2001, at 10 a.m. It will be held in Willow Metro Park at Washago Pond. Along with the prizes in the eggs, there are special eggs with certificates for baskets for each age group.



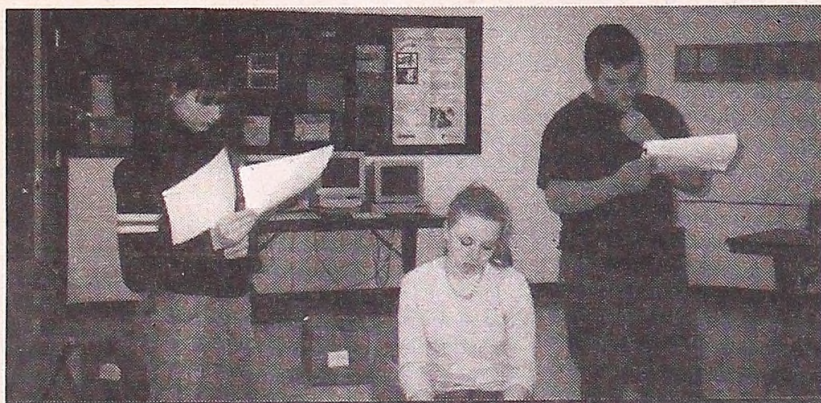
## Huron Charter Township Annual Dog Clinic

The annual rabies vaccination clinic will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2001 from 12 noon till 4:00 p.m. at Fire Station #1, 19555 Sterling St., New Boston.

A veterinarian from Willowood Acres Clinic will be on site to administer the following vaccinations:

Rabies (1 yr. or 3 yr.)	\$12.00
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Corona Virus	\$ 5.00
Lepto	\$ 5.00 (with another vaccine)
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A dog license may be purchased at this time for \$5.00. May 1, 2001 the fee for the license will be \$20.00. A dog license will not be issued to anyone administering their own rabies vaccination, this is a violation of state law.



## Busybody

*the Huron High School play*  
**April 5, 6, and 7, 7 PM each evening**  
*the murder-mystery-comedy*  
And in the cast: Joe Richert, Bennie Brewer, Jessica Melton, Nicole Wiykovics, Jasmine Smith, Rob Chappus, Tom Danowski and Carly Lane as "Mrs. Piper"

The discovery of a body draped over a chair in the center of the room one moment is compounded when it is gone in the next. "Everyone is a suspect," states the bumbling, sneezing Chief Detective Baxter. Mrs. Pipe chooses to lead her own investigation, and the comedy begins.

This play is suitable for all ages. Tickets available at the door.

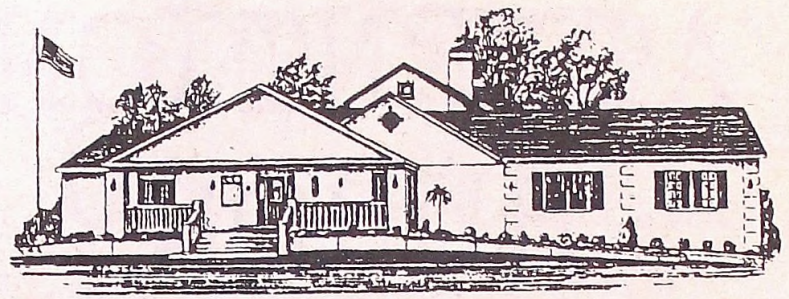
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## *We could have been 'Catville'*

Huron Township was created by the act of April 12th, 1827 and included four townships now known as Romulus, Van Buren, Sumpter and Huron. The first township meeting was held at the house of Matthew Wood on Monday May 27th 1827.

### Memory Lane

By R.P. Lilly



On March 17th, 1835 the township was reduced in size by the separate creation of the township of Romulus, and on April 6th, 1835 it was further reduced by the creation of the township of Van Buren.

Within Huron Township, the village now known as New Boston, located in the northwestern part of the township of Huron was laid out as early as 1834. The first post office was called Huron, and later called Catville. The origin of the name Catville as given by M.R. Nowland is as follows:

In 1849 Marvin Wilcox started a small grocery store in the village. He purchased his goods from C.A. Trowbridge in Detroit, a wholesale grocery merchant. The initials of Trowbridge's name were marked on the boxes of goods. When the oxes were on the shelves, the initials C.A.T. were very prominent, and attracted attention, so Nowland added the word "Vill", thus making the word Catville. Shortly afterwards while Matthew Anderson was postmaster, the post office was discontinued.

Mr. Nowland finally wrote the U.S. postmaster general and asked him to again establish the office. The Postmaster General agreed that he would and make Nowland the Postmaster if he would accept.

Nowland consented but asked for the post office to have a new name, to distinguish it from Port Huron and Huron Station. The postmaster general replied "send a name so there will be none other like it in the state, and I will make their change." Nowland replied, "Our little village is called XCatville, and we may as well have the post office bear the same name." A short time afterwards Mr. Nowland received his commission as postmaster of Catville.

The village continued to grow and about 1867, N.P. Thayer, David Norton, and Mr. Nowland sought a more aristocratic name, and finally agreed upon the name New Boston, and petitioned and obtained this change in the post office name. (to be continued)

## *600 Teens enjoy Faith's Quiz International*

BY: MICHELLE LAGINESS

New Faith chapel of Huron Township hosted a Quizzing Invitational for the Missionary Church.

Sixty-two teams from Canada, Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan participated. Quizzing is based on a book of the Bible; every year a different book of the Bible is chosen.

Once a month teams travel to different churches to compete in quizzes which consist of questions dealing with quotes, finish the verse, according to and situations. Finals will be held in each state and Canada. The top three teams from each finals will be sent to Nationals for quizzing. The winner of Nationals will then be sent to Internationals where they will compete against quiz teams from other denominations.

From a personal point of view, quizzing has been a fantastic experience. I am a member of the New Faith chapel quiz team. It has motivated me to memorize scripture. Through quizzing I have developed some great friendships with teens from other churches. Having the Quiz Invitational at our church was a fun and exciting weekend.

Members of our church rallied to provide housing for all these visitors and their chaperones. Teams arrived on Friday night and the questions began. Every room possible was used. Thirteen quizzes were going on simultaneously. Throughout the entire day on Saturday you would find teams quizzing, teens sitting on floors studying, and food being provided by New Faith Chapels concession crew. Trophies were presented to the top three teams.

*Finish the verse: His mercy extends to those.....*





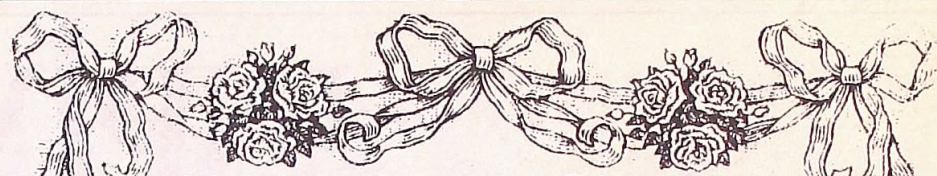
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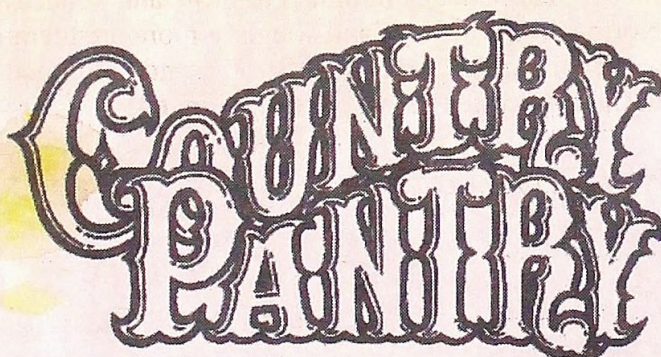
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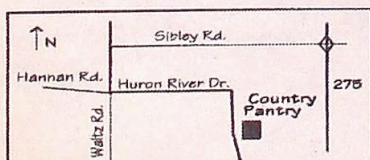
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What a fantastic group of people who have a great thing going on right here in Huron Township.

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The Kentuckians of Michigan are a group of young and old who hold their Kentucky roots close to their hearts. With dedication to each other and those who are not able to claim the bluegrass state, they get together every Friday evening and Sunday afternoon. They became a family away from home in 1961 and have made Huron township their home base for the past 16 years, purchasing 24 acres in 1985 from Ford Nix. Since then they have renovated the main building and fixed up the grounds to host indoor and outdoor concert, activities and gatherings.

While their calendar focuses mainly on music, their eagerness to serve has involved them in fund-raisers for cancer patients, Penrickton Center for

the blind and St. Judes, college scholarships and donations of the facilities for area cub scouts, Huron firefighters and churches. Huron Township residents are especially encouraged to come out for the festivities on Sunday, March 25, to support their fund-raiser for cancer patients and their families. You will be entertained, well fed and blessed.

Every Friday night the Kentuckians open their doors, serving a \$5 buffet dinner(what a spread!!)at 7pm followed by the scheduled band. Cover at the door ranges from \$5 to \$15 with the exception of the Bluegrass Festival on July 21.

For some of us northerners the accents will be everywhere and still sounding strong unless you talk to vice president Eddie Boggs who says "How can You loose something you never had?". President Jim Maggard, program director Mary Jo Smiley, treasurer Charlotte Partin will definitely make you feel at home and if they are too busy at some big event you will surely see many smiles of welcome to take their place.

If your really lucky, you will meet photographer Nick, who may even take your picture and send it to you via E-mail.

Story by BECKY RALLS / Page design by JOSH HOPERSBERGER



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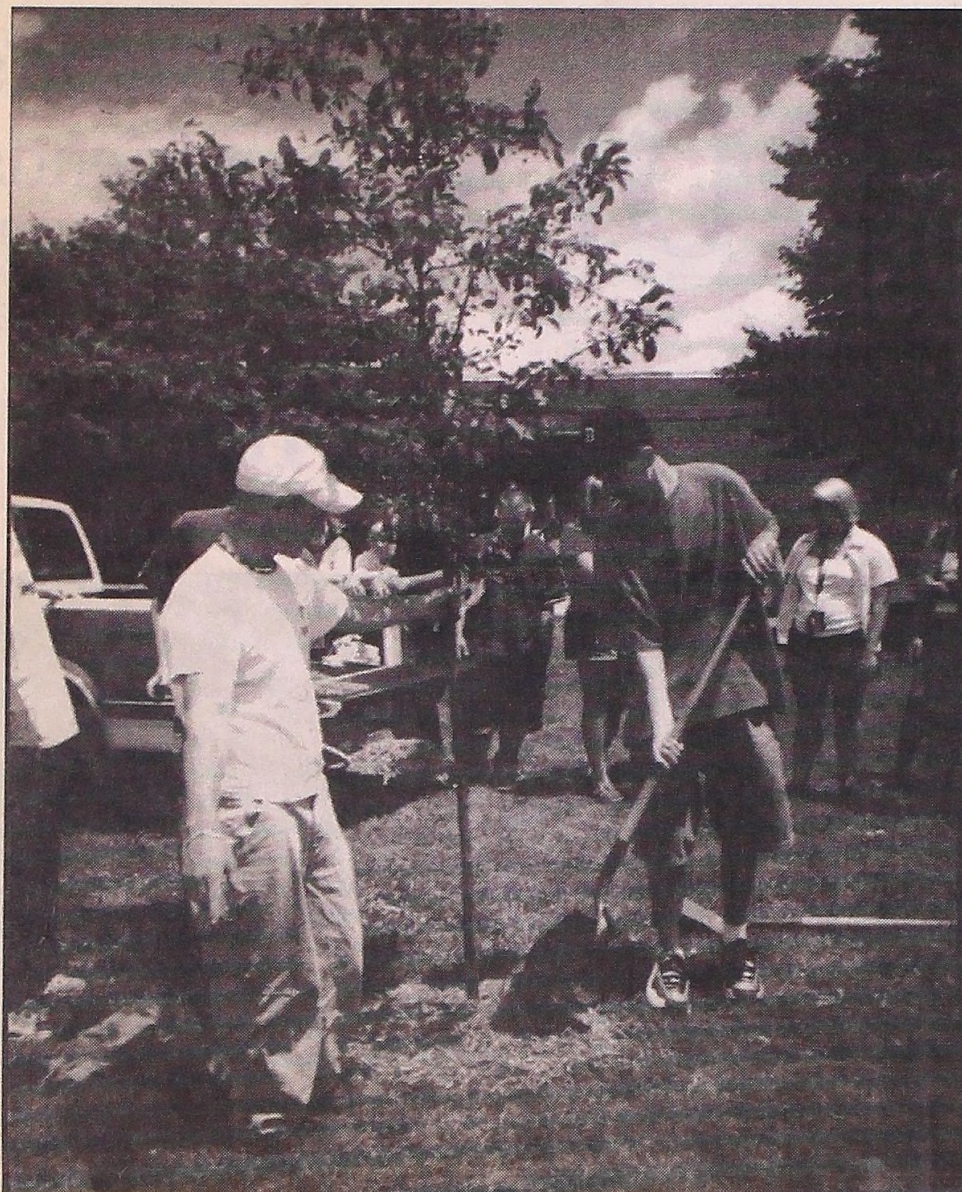
### Kentuckians Calendar 2001

#### DATE / EVENT / ADMISSIONS

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## Terry Dean Memorial

On Monday, Feb 26, 2001 area teens spent the day together remembering their friend. One year to the the date Terry Dean was killed in an auto accident. After his funeral (a celebration of his life) friend & family met again to plant a tree on the grounds of Huron High School in memory of this young man. Students of Huron High since designed items and displayed many poems & artwork. A huge rock is being lettered and painted by art students to soon be placed next to the tree. Always Remembering Terry Dean.



## Terry Dean Memorial Scholarship

Huron High School will be offering the Terry Dean Memorial Scholarship this year. The qualifications for application are:

1. Student must be a senior, graduating in the class of 2001.
2. The student needs to have a grade point of 3.10.
3. The student must have won a Varsity letter in two sports.
4. The applicant has demonstrated leadership skills.
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6. The student should submit a letter of application and a resume to their senior counselor (Mr. Vollmar) by April 1, 2001, for consideration.
7. An additional two letters of recommendation are necessary as a consideration for this scholarship.

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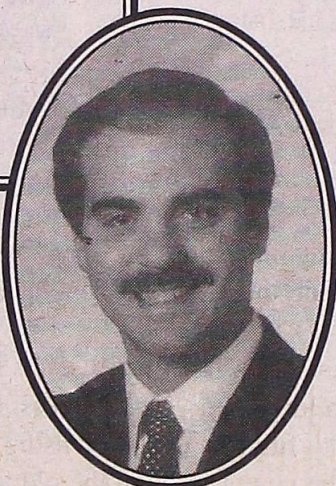
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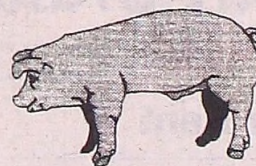
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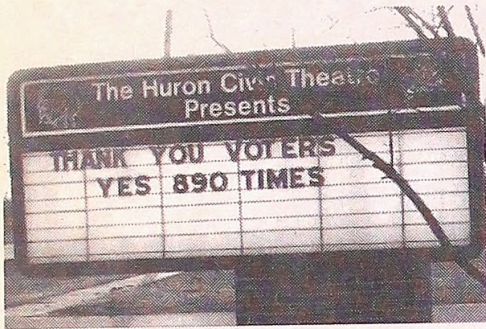


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# Opinions

Huronward  
& Upward

March 24, 2001



## Thank you Voters!

On behalf of the Huron School District and Committee for Quality Schools, our most sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who worked so hard to pass this important bond issue: students, parents, grandparents, families and friends, our Township leaders, community organizations and leaders, community newspapers, our church friends and; the Huron School District staff: custodians and maintenance staff, bus drivers, cooks, support personnel, teachers aides, administrators and the Board of Education.

And especially, our special thanks to the 980 people who voted yes!

The Bond issue has united the Huron Staff and created a culture of optimism. It is now more important than ever that the schools unity and morale lead the students and the community in this new era. On Feb. 20th, I believe, a chapter ended in the book of Huron Schools, and it will be up to the employees and parents to collectively write the next. This chapter will not be about missed opportunities or mistrust, but rather excellence, honor and achievement.

My commitment to the parents, staff and community will be to involve you with the renovation and construction process by setting up committees of staff, parents, community members, board of education members, and administrators at each building to provide input and make decisions about the projects in their respective buildings.

Again, thank you for your support.

— THOMAS L. HOSLER  
SUPERINTENDENT

## Huron Community Commitment adds publishing paper to raising 2 sons

You may know me as the Mom of two high school boys, as a consumer, from Huron Athletics, as a volunteer with our schools, through church, as your neighbor or your friend. Now you will know me as a publisher, getting information to you.

I will lead The Huron Highlighter in supporting our community by providing honest, pertinent and exciting articles, facts and info that will benefit and entertain you.

However, We cannot do this without communication from you! Let us hear about activities, special people or groups, our children and your business. Our goal with future issues will be to expand to health/fitness issues, township facts, community entertainment and activities, the young through the old, and business that enhances our lives.

Raising our two sons in Huron Township has enhanced my life with avenues to serve others, beautiful scenery and incredible friendships.

Through this and future issues of The Huron Highlighter you will be given a healthy and broad view of our Township that will help you do the same.

*Becky Ralls*

## Huron Highlighter support overwhelming

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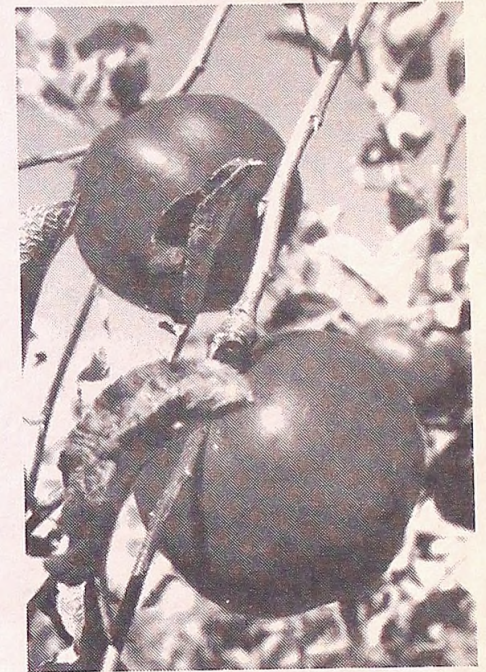
I want to introduce you to a dynamic individual who will be leading The Huron Highlighter as the premier information source for the community. Becky Ralls has graciously accepted the responsibility to take over the newspaper and move it to the next level.

Our original goal of creating an outstanding paper has been accomplished. We support the local community and its local merchants by positive articles and accurate reporting. The response to The Huron Highlighter has been overwhelming and this benefits you as an advertiser. When people look for The Huron Highlighter they see your ads!

The Highlighter continues to reach the residents of Huron Township by mail in addition to many drop sites in the community.

I would encourage your continued support of the Highlighter as it continues to grow into a great publication.

-- MIKE GLAAB



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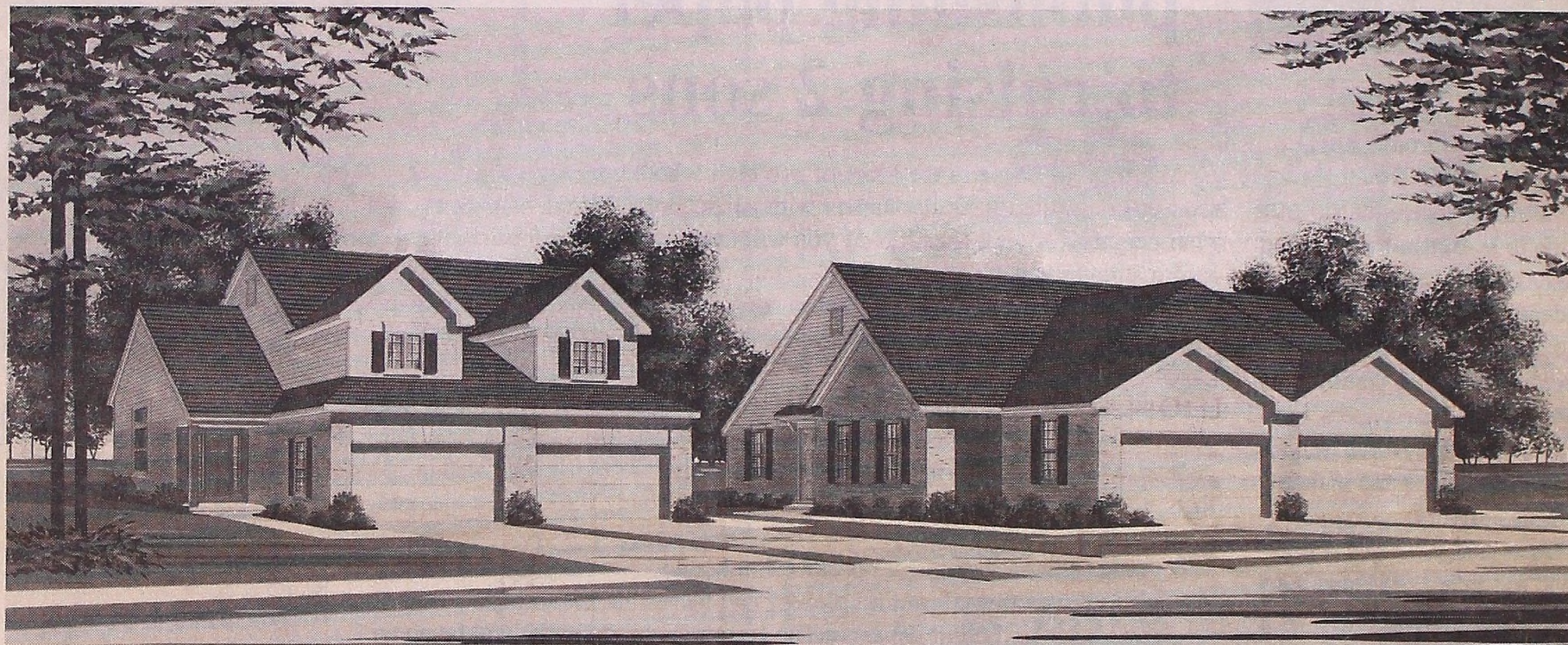
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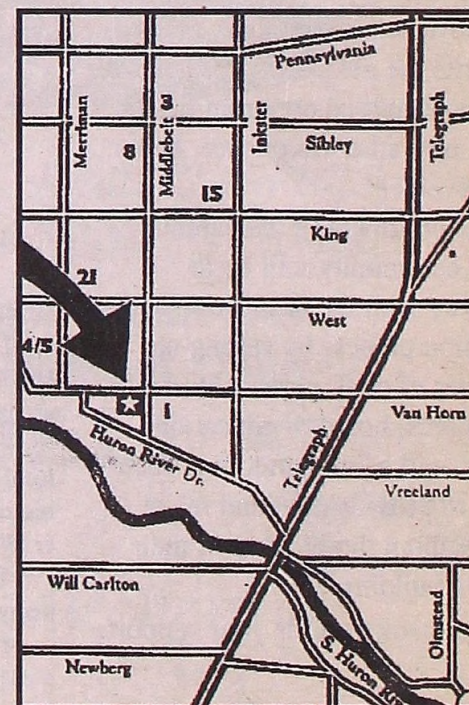
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